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EXAMINER INTERVIEW SUMMARY RECORD

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Mr. William State

(3) Mr. Jason Bellinger

(2) Mr. Russell Stormer

(4) Raphael Schlanger

Date of interview 3/27/03

Type: Telephonic Personal (copy is given to applicant applicant's representative).

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: Yes No. If yes, brief description:

Agreement was reached with respect to some or all of the claims in question. was not reached.

Claims discussed: proposed amended claim sample

Identification of prior art discussed: Bleau, Savener; Lacombe et al., Rasmussen, Thompson, Jr., Fujisaki et al

Description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Discussed breath of proposed claims and necessity of expanded search of art. Discussed that proposed method claims are considered a separate "invention" and would be restricted to a different class if submitted. Discussed pretension aspect of proposed claim 123 and its relevance to prior art. Interference fit aspect of claim 126 would be considered and is closed for election. (A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments, if available, which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments which would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.) embodiment

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